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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT F. LAKE, JR. and JEFFREY S. TENNANT

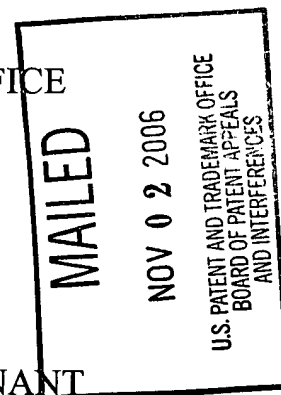
Application 10/600,280
Technology Center 1700

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 25, 2006. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

APPEAL BRIEF

Appellants filed an Appeal Brief which was received by the USPTO on February 16, 2006. The following section lacks required content:



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Status of Claims

The content provided under the section “**STATUS OF CLAIMS**,” is not commensurate in scope with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii) because the content does not clearly identify the claims that are on appeal. Correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- (1) instruct Appellants to provide a Supplemental Appeal Brief which fully complies with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii);
- (2) have said Supplemental Appeal Brief made apart of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) Official record;

and

- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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